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POULTRY

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
January 1967

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Inspected Poultry - A total of 806,918,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during January 1967 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. This was 16 percent less than the previous month but 20 percent more than January 1966.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in January 1967 were: young chickens, 188,531,000 head, 673,160,000 pounds; mature chickens, 16,140,000 head, 74,743,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 811,000 head, 7,393,000 pounds; young turkeys, 2,006,000 head, 48,212,000 pounds; old turkeys, 62,000 head, 1,196,000 pounds; and ducks, 355,000 head, 2,214,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in January 1967 totaled 570,597,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 466,253,000 pounds were chilled and 104,344,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 474,911,000 pounds; mature chickens, 48,715,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 5,658,000 pounds; young turkeys, 38,653,000 pounds; old turkeys, 959,000 pounds; ducks, 1,587,000 pounds; and other poultry, 114,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in January 1967 totaled 76,877,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 68,926,000 pounds in January 1966. The quantity used in January 1967 consisted of 14,877,000 pounds of young chickens, 27,957,000 pounds of mature chickens, 28,173,000 pounds of turkeys, and 5,870,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during January 1967 totaled 113,291,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 92,451,000 pounds in January 1966. The breakdown by classes for January 1967 consisted of 105,973,000 pounds of young chickens, 643,000 pounds of mature chickens, 6,623,000 pounds of turkeys, and 52,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 2,511,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.29 percent; mature chickens, 0.57 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.31 percent; young turkeys, 0.18 percent; old turkeys, 0.19 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in January 1967 amounted to 36,470,000 pounds (NYD weight) for all types of poultry. Condemnations by classes are equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 5.34 percent; mature chickens, 4.69 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.70 percent; young turkeys, 2.06 percent; old turkeys, 2.05 percent; and ducks, 1.91 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, January 1967 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected				Pounds inspected (live weight)				Average live weight			
	December 1966		January 1967		December 1966		January 1967		December 1966		January 1967	
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Young chickens	185,428	161,390	188,531	188,531	668,098	566,941	673,160	673,160	3.60	3.51	3.57	3.57
Mature chickens 1/	13,814	12,666	16,140	16,140	65,283	56,927	74,743	74,743	4.73	4.49	4.63	4.63
Total chickens	199,242	174,056	204,671	204,671	733,381	623,868	747,903	747,903	3.68	3.58	3.65	3.65
Fryer-roasters	1,383	731	811	811	12,983	6,625	7,393	7,393	9.39	9.06	9.12	9.12
Young turkeys 2/	9,308	1,483	2,006	2,006	205,195	37,705	48,212	48,212	22.03	25.42	24.03	24.03
Old turkeys	42	29	62	62	709	578	1,196	1,196	16.88	19.93	19.29	19.29
Total turkeys	10,733	2,243	2,879	2,879	218,887	44,908	56,801	56,801	20.39	20.02	19.73	19.73
Ducks	590	229	355	355	3,795	1,384	2,214	2,214	6.43	6.04	6.24	6.24
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	720	155	214	214	---	---	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	956,783	670,315	807,132	807,132	---	---	---	---

1/ Of the mature chickens inspected, the number of birds reported in thousands as broiler breeding stock was: December 1966, 2,536; January 1966, 1,431; and January 1967, 2,354. 2/ Of the young turkeys inspected, the number of birds reported in thousands as young banded breeder turkeys was: December 1966, 9; January 1966, 26; and January 1967, 57.

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	December 1966				January 1966				January 1967			
	Chilled		Frozen		Chilled		Frozen		Chilled		Frozen	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Young chickens	413,371	59,344	472,715	472,715	358,519	48,457	406,976	406,976	417,433	57,478	474,911	474,911
Mature chickens	32,767	10,078	42,845	42,845	27,867	9,291	37,158	37,158	36,285	12,430	48,715	48,715
Total chickens	446,138	69,422	515,560	515,560	386,386	57,748	444,134	444,134	453,718	69,908	523,626	523,626
Fryer-roasters	2,356	7,735	10,091	10,091	942	4,227	5,169	5,169	1,392	4,266	5,658	5,658
Young turkeys	42,192	121,210	163,402	163,402	7,698	22,181	29,879	29,879	10,915	27,738	38,653	38,653
Old turkeys	---	566	566	566	126	339	465	465	45	914	959	959
Total turkeys	44,548	129,511	174,059	174,059	8,766	26,747	35,513	35,513	12,352	32,918	45,270	45,270
Ducks	238	2,473	2,711	2,711	103	900	1,003	1,003	176	1,411	1,587	1,587
Other poultry	11	462	473	473	4	79	83	83	7	107	114	114
Total poultry	490,935	201,868	692,803	692,803	395,259	85,474	480,733	480,733	466,253	104,344	570,597	570,597

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, January 1967 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations				Post-mortem condemnations			
	Pounds (live weight)		Percent 1/ January		Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.)		Percent 2/ January	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
Young chickens	1,000	1,000			1,000	1,000		
Mature chickens	1,474	1,972	0.26	0.29	19,248	32,266	3.78	5.34
Total chickens	306	425	.54	.57	1,971	3,137	3.87	4.69
	1,780	2,397	.29	.32	21,219	35,403	3.79	5.28
Fryer-roasters	17	23	.26	.31	91	113	1.53	1.70
Young turkeys	87	89	.23	.18	912	892	2.69	2.06
Old turkeys	2	2	.31	.19	9	22	1.74	2.05
Total turkeys	106	114	.24	.20	1,012	1,027	2.51	2.01
Ducks 3/	---	---	---	---	16	38	1.28	1.91
Other poultry 3/	---	---	---	---	1	2	.72	1.04
Total	1,886	2,511	.28	.31	22,248	36,470	3.70	5.04

1/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, January 1967 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight				Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight			
	December 1966		January 1967		December 1966		January 1967	
	1,000 pounds	1966 pounds	1,000 pounds	1967 pounds	1,000 pounds	1966 pounds	1,000 pounds	1967 pounds
Young chickens	15,811	11,258	14,877	14,877	37	30	38	38
Further processed	101,398	84,615	105,973	105,973	---	---	---	---
Mature chickens	26,865	28,588	27,957	27,957	7	5	7	7
Further processed	743	970	643	643	---	---	---	---
Turkeys	33,162	24,552	28,173	28,173	8	11	15	15
Further processed	11,033	6,809	6,623	6,623	---	---	---	---
Other poultry 2/	5,436	4,528	5,870	5,870	9	2	44	44
Further processed	109	57	52	52	---	---	---	---
Total	81,274	68,926	76,877	76,877	61	48	104	104
Further processed	113,283	92,451	113,291	113,291	---	---	---	---

1/ All poultry inspected for canning and further processing and cut up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection.

2/ Poultry parts and fat used in further processing that cannot be identified by class are included in "other poultry."

Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, January 1967

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Syno- vitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	249,438	111,159	208,251	11,228	1,389	2,833	15,178	15,044	611	18,198	633,329
E. N. Cent.	---	5,645	14,785	20,481	988	604	1,494	1,894	2,748	227	542	49,408
W. N. Cent.	---	35,435	37,061	155,784	14,488	401	2,005	2,849	4,683	514	2,812	256,032
S. Atl.	---	1,298,521	589,456	1,885,759	82,387	7,115	34,051	71,979	144,917	15,145	129,477	4,258,807
S. Cent.	---	778,256	635,909	2,331,582	98,752	10,260	36,654	103,943	111,025	10,146	88,980	4,205,507
West	---	56,998	37,339	147,470	8,889	452	1,274	4,325	5,126	726	15,821	278,420
U. S.	---	2,424,293	1,425,709	4,749,327	216,732	20,221	78,311	200,168	283,543	27,369	255,830	9,681,503
Maine	---	99,577	50,102	34,196	4,889	406	1,019	5,533	5,445	91	4,025	205,283
Pa.	---	141,338	53,402	167,831	4,220	705	1,494	8,533	7,869	498	13,042	398,932
Ohio	---	72	184	298	18	7	1	23	72	6	70	751
Ind.	---	2,005	3,661	7,915	472	53	459	671	862	3	27	16,128
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	408	680	100	16	42	13	90	67	26	130	1,572
Wis.	---	3,160	10,260	12,168	482	502	1,021	1,110	1,747	192	315	30,957
Minn.	---	1,004	1,705	408	77	95	275	137	661	5	679	5,046
Mo.	---	33,841	34,607	154,712	14,264	220	1,568	2,684	3,704	439	1,535	247,574
Del.	---	193,352	29,847	187,660	7,504	571	1,119	5,023	7,793	183	7,561	440,613
Md.	---	283,915	97,490	279,649	9,834	1,061	1,958	11,725	14,415	4,086	5,643	709,776
Va.	---	69,059	35,026	92,921	1,468	63	1,012	3,727	3,247	123	2,308	208,954
N. C.	---	224,743	188,327	459,768	28,965	1,693	12,612	22,711	41,434	4,342	28,697	1,013,292
S. C.	---	54,304	17,312	50,665	1,151	259	1,498	3,536	9,011	1,059	2,492	141,287
Ga.	---	466,982	204,301	774,276	32,850	3,418	15,496	24,518	67,715	5,352	78,421	1,673,329
Ky.	---	1,740	8,366	47,948	1,407	250	520	1,476	2,032	901	1,158	65,798
Tenn.	---	38,674	34,904	239,854	6,887	175	1,356	4,671	12,321	1,185	16,313	356,340
Ala.	---	154,044	112,856	560,019	14,037	2,546	7,615	11,196	23,750	1,586	11,277	898,926
Miss.	---	85,528	38,882	343,050	10,017	1,507	6,540	17,555	19,117	776	13,938	536,910
Ark.	---	393,569	281,488	769,816	40,752	2,842	9,324	43,525	29,916	3,093	20,502	1,594,827
La.-Okla. 1/	---	41,740	68,832	174,657	5,726	646	3,160	6,901	8,081	1,092	8,417	319,252
Texas	---	62,961	90,581	196,238	19,926	2,294	8,139	18,619	15,808	1,513	17,375	433,454
Wash.	---	830	8,337	6,801	527	100	157	824	818	74	3,920	22,388
Calif.	---	41,281	18,358	104,479	8,059	303	769	2,884	3,137	172	7,939	187,381

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, January 1966 and 1967

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations				
	1966		1967		1966		1967		1966		1967		
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent	
	1966	1967	1,000	1,000	1966	1967	1,000	1,000	1966	1967	1,000	1,000	
N. Atl.	1,820	2,213	8,973	10,457	4.93	4.73	5,870	6,831	211	393	2.62	4.20	
E. N. Cent.	1,677	1,794	7,082	7,659	4.22	4.27	4,617	4,925	178	287	2.81	4.19	
W. N. Cent.	2,304	2,732	10,130	12,350	4.40	4.52	6,647	8,041	357	489	3.94	4.44	
S. Atl.	2,859	4,060	14,089	20,382	4.93	5.02	9,218	13,338	498	805	3.94	4.41	
S. Cent.	2,567	3,534	10,886	16,314	4.24	4.62	7,110	10,733	464	762	4.77	5.21	
West	1,439	1,807	5,767	7,581	4.01	4.20	3,696	4,847	263	401	5.09	5.90	
U. S.	12,666	16,140	56,927	74,743	4.49	4.63	37,158	48,715	1,971	3,137	3.87	4.69	
Maine	337	436	2,044	2,630	6.07	6.04	1,467	1,870	40	68	2.14	2.86	
N. J.	924	1,422	3,903	6,043	4.22	4.25	2,407	3,744	112	272	3.18	5.03	
Pa.	380	164	2,096	896	5.51	5.45	1,348	596	41	32	2.20	4.00	
Ohio	471	519	1,952	2,152	4.15	4.15	1,247	1,375	65	96	3.69	4.98	
Ind.	613	698	2,621	3,017	4.28	4.32	1,736	1,955	43	75	1.83	2.81	
Ill.	482	448	1,987	1,847	4.12	4.12	1,285	1,160	54	93	3.05	5.67	
Wis.	89	106	427	551	4.80	5.18	291	377	13	17	3.46	3.37	
Minn.	760	981	3,008	3,939	3.96	4.02	1,920	2,479	150	197	5.59	5.60	
Mo.	947	997	4,858	5,481	5.13	5.50	3,279	3,700	119	163	2.74	3.33	
Md.	510	683	2,078	2,856	4.08	4.13	1,394	1,881	62	127	3.39	4.98	
Va.	237	359	1,235	2,092	5.21	5.82	843	1,466	33	58	2.91	3.07	
N. C.	736	726	4,280	4,592	5.81	6.32	2,824	3,089	150	150	3.90	3.66	
S. C. 3/	---	349	---	1,610	---	4.61	---	1,043	---	81	---	---	5.62
Ga.	1,115	1,401	5,342	6,874	4.79	4.91	3,460	4,425	214	255	4.47	4.14	
Tenn.	376	260	1,614	1,310	4.29	5.04	1,091	893	56	63	3.89	5.34	
Ala.	53	73	342	545	6.49	7.48	250	390	12	17	3.98	3.41	
Miss.	1,239	1,843	4,932	7,608	3.98	4.13	3,273	5,074	195	373	4.45	5.47	
Ark.	77	240	529	1,857	6.84	7.74	366	1,284	16	52	3.32	3.10	
La.-Okla. 4/	264	381	1,154	1,769	4.37	4.64	727	1,112	42	71	4.06	4.48	
Texas	558	717	2,314	3,155	4.15	4.40	1,403	1,935	143	184	6.89	6.51	
Idaho 3/	10	---	40	---	3.89	---	26	---	2	---	4.52	---	
Wash.	128	109	558	457	4.37	4.20	358	295	19	17	3.79	4.12	
Calif.	1,203	1,520	4,781	6,403	3.97	4.21	3,050	4,083	230	359	5.38	6.25	

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, January 1967

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Syno- vitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over : scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	359	5,043	34,770	67	1,093	31,340	1,054	3,097	5,121	435	22,610	104,989
E. N. Cent.	1,582	3,757	28,074	153	884	25,489	901	3,360	5,284	354	8,649	81,955
W. N. Cent.	8,238	6,081	46,766	1,612	884	36,412	3,085	1,596	8,033	450	20,014	133,171
S. Atl.	343	10,706	86,537	1,088	2,540	34,931	3,636	8,832	23,882	388	26,089	198,972
S. Cent.	---	28,512	61,238	578	1,285	36,941	2,699	3,465	16,749	669	28,133	180,269
West	---	1,403	49,673	377	348	37,849	2,039	2,853	4,796	345	16,004	115,687
U. S.	10,522	55,502	307,058	3,875	6,502	206,962	13,414	23,203	63,865	2,641	121,499	815,043
Maine	---	1,747	7,594	23	663	1,414	54	258	619	16	205	12,593
N. J.	353	2,592	21,822	---	149	25,799	841	2,453	3,571	363	20,940	78,865
Pa.	5	472	3,601	39	7	2,824	84	173	703	1	412	8,321
Ohio	282	1,433	9,471	33	48	7,623	300	1,361	2,181	95	3,334	26,161
Ind.	246	776	6,585	81	30	10,552	352	1,397	997	241	945	22,202
Ill.	573	849	9,281	29	119	10,581	141	249	1,636	7	3,968	27,433
Wis.	481	681	1,601	10	155	498	107	211	411	11	17	4,183
Minn.	3,368	1,188	18,446	62	140	18,563	1,149	607	3,431	202	11,298	58,454
Mo.	764	2,600	19,702	546	270	3,471	1,204	761	1,884	239	1,920	33,361
Md.	343	2,240	14,574	66	326	4,430	604	4,461	2,356	66	807	30,273
Va.	---	927	8,466	81	112	2,530	166	288	897	8	139	13,614
N. C.	---	2,231	13,384	306	891	4,123	653	891	3,208	50	1,469	27,206
S. C.	---	892	9,465	458	280	4,334	505	734	4,079	14	1,044	21,805
Ga.	---	2,550	30,531	138	795	11,882	1,363	1,974	6,952	90	10,297	66,572
Tenn.	---	427	6,416	141	204	3,309	161	386	3,691	386	2,385	17,506
Ala.	---	88	834	31	125	153	25	38	387	1	257	1,939
Miss.	---	1,445	22,769	39	575	31,457	1,044	2,046	7,535	126	12,794	79,830
Ark.	---	735	4,411	141	114	231	63	103	582	4	571	6,955
La.-Okla. 1/	---	2,688	11,725	68	65	1,012	396	365	1,759	6	1,648	19,732
Texas	---	23,098	14,610	149	202	762	1,005	492	2,717	142	10,478	53,655
Wash.	---	292	2,187	7	6	646	30	19	185	2	1,562	4,936
Calif.	---	865	44,239	368	339	36,389	1,849	2,276	4,273	318	12,742	103,658

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, January 1966 and 1967

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1966 : 1967	1966 : 1967	1966 : 1967	1966 : 1967	1966 : 1967	1966 : 1967	1966 : 1967	1966 : 1967	1966 : 1967
	Thou.	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent
N. Atl.	91	2,589	4,139	28.45	28.54	2,052	3,349	39	1.05
E. N. Cent.	92	1,884	2,488	20.48	19.75	1,458	2,006	52	2.32
W. N. Cent.	195	4,037	7,889	20.70	20.93	3,201	6,310	190	2.68
S. Atl.	243	5,447	9,648	22.42	21.20	4,260	7,650	182	2.10
S. Cent.	242	7,010	6,880	28.97	28.08	5,425	5,601	85	1.37
West	620	16,738	17,168	27.00	26.09	13,483	13,737	344	2.23
U. S.	1,483	37,705	48,212	25.42	24.03	29,879	38,653	892	2.69
Pa.	86	2,478	3,795	28.94	28.66	1,967	3,080	23	.37
Ohio	13	262	679	19.73	20.66	214	564	10	.86
Ind. 3/	---	---	441	---	22.81	---	343	16	---
Ill.-Mich. 4/	28	687	227	24.54	25.22	504	173	11	9.75
Wis.	50	917	1,441	18.51	17.59	729	926	15	2.34
Minn.	245	1,180	4,441	15.21	18.13	943	3,521	101	2.56
Iowa	51	1,344	844	26.39	21.13	1,060	682	29	2.43
Mo.	47	825	1,231	20.12	26.19	655	1,004	43	3.37
Va.	99	2,475	3,919	25.00	21.35	1,905	3,036	69	3.07
N. C.	112	2,662	5,240	23.86	23.02	2,108	4,233	29	1.24
Ark. 3/	22	669	---	29.84	---	547	---	13	2.10
Texas	184	6,167	5,142	28.85	27.96	4,736	4,152	61	5.77
Utah 3/	13	---	329	---	24.50	---	263	6	---
Calif.	593	16,069	16,201	27.12	26.18	12,941	12,948	335	1.90

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Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, January 1967

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	33	864	385	170	1	26	67	19	3	1	1,569
E. N. Cent.	---	55	1,059	1,253	29	3	31	43	132	54	23	2,682
W. N. Cent.	---	65	3,887	2,754	957	16	208	221	488	92	39	8,727
S. Atl.	---	23	3,808	3,113	337	32	73	269	297	104	47	8,103
S. Cent.	---	61	1,483	841	397	70	30	46	137	---	202	3,267
West	---	30	4,794	6,169	1,623	10	100	146	428	209	100	13,609
U. S.	---	267	15,895	14,515	3,513	132	468	792	1,501	462	412	37,957
Pa.	---	33	272	224	40	1	25	26	16	3	1	641
Ohio	---	31	120	168	2	---	8	14	53	43	4	443
Ind.	---	---	408	474	---	---	---	15	13	1	---	911
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	2	149	352	11	1	---	2	---	4	19	540
Wis.	---	22	382	259	16	2	23	12	66	6	---	788
Minn.	---	26	2,109	1,524	899	4	32	188	348	76	32	5,238
Iowa	---	11	981	618	4	1	120	8	70	10	3	1,826
Mo.	---	4	382	251	1	4	4	15	11	3	1	676
Va.	---	---	2,139	2,423	134	2	26	178	70	4	9	4,985
N. C.	---	20	1,106	488	194	30	19	90	197	100	26	2,270
Texas	---	52	825	717	391	70	26	42	111	---	128	2,362
Utah	---	---	116	48	87	---	10	---	5	1	---	267
Calif.	---	30	4,556	6,102	1,536	9	78	144	409	205	100	13,169

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, January 1966 and 1967

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl. 3/	10	4	89	38	8.59	8.80	64	30	2	---	2.88	---
E. N. Cent.	106	157	1,062	1,394	10.02	8.88	832	1,073	23	23	2.41	1.84
W. N. Cent.	398	333	3,620	3,066	9.10	9.21	2,895	2,427	41	52	1.26	1.89
S. Atl.	128	201	1,125	1,973	8.79	9.82	831	1,408	22	31	2.18	1.75
S. Cent.	74	92	612	746	8.27	8.11	455	582	3	6	.54	.89
West 3/	15	24	117	176	7.80	7.33	92	138	---	1	---	.63
U. S.	731	811	6,625	7,393	9.06	9.12	5,169	5,658	91	113	1.53	1.70
Ohio 4/	33	---	364	---	11.14	---	290	---	4	---	1.02	---
Wis.	62	53	598	505	9.59	9.58	473	399	8	5	1.38	1.11
Minn.	385	329	3,509	3,031	9.11	9.22	2,807	2,399	41	51	1.32	1.89
Va.	100	171	859	1,691	8.57	9.89	627	1,185	21	28	2.71	1.88

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, January 1967

Region and State	Tuber- culosis		Leu- kosis		Septi- cemia		Airsac- culitis		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver		Contam- ination		Over- scald		Other		Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
N. Atl.	---	2	18	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	23	
E. N. Cent.	---	2	584	---	8	1,044	13	---	3	---	---	---	138	---	---	---	182	---	20	---	5	1,999	
W. N. Cent.	---	1	3,920	---	67	367	53	---	1	---	---	---	258	---	---	---	538	---	36	---	37	5,278	
S. Atl.	---	1	2,292	---	11	379	30	---	---	---	---	---	217	---	---	---	241	---	1	---	57	3,229	
S. Cent.	---	---	335	---	27	71	18	---	---	---	---	---	8	---	---	---	131	---	---	---	68	658	
West	---	66	116	---	11	16	11	---	17	---	---	---	10	---	---	---	11	---	6	---	31	295	
U. S.	---	72	7,265	---	124	1,878	126	---	21	---	---	---	631	---	---	---	1,104	---	63	---	198	11,482	
Wis.	---	2	303	---	3	36	10	---	1	---	---	---	6	---	---	---	78	---	20	---	---	459	
Minn.	---	1	3,846	---	67	351	53	---	1	---	---	---	248	---	---	---	535	---	35	---	37	5,174	
Va.	---	1	2,095	---	8	360	26	---	---	---	---	---	213	---	---	---	207	---	1	---	37	2,948	

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Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, January 1966 and 1967

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds inspected (live weight)	Average live weight inspected 1/ (live weight)	Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)				Post-mortem condemnations			
				1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Thou.	Thou.	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl. 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	10	16	195	324	20.05	20.83	158	261	2	1.37	2.35
W. N. Cent.	7	4	148	57	21.14	14.21	117	45	3	2.28	3.29
S. Atl.	9	27	176	502	19.70	18.33	144	407	3	1.77	1.83
S. Cent. 3/	---	1	10	18	40.04	35.64	7	14	---	---	3.11
West	3	14	49	295	16.83	21.07	39	232	1	2.44	2.27
U. S.	29	62	578	1,196	19.93	19.29	465	959	9	1.74	2.05
Minn.	3	4	47	57	17.87	14.21	36	45	3	7.19	3.29

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, January 1967

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Ieu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- seald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	---	2	77	140	1	10	---	---	4	---	---	235
W. N. Cent.	---	---	37	63	---	---	---	---	9	---	---	109
S. Atl.	---	12	111	111	3	3	---	6	30	---	19	308
S. Cent.	---	---	2	4	---	---	---	---	1	---	3	10
West	---	4	280	16	9	58	---	3	30	---	---	400
U. S.	---	18	507	334	23	71	9	74	---	---	22	1,062
Minn.	---	---	37	63	---	---	---	---	9	---	---	109

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Definitions

- Young chickens - Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.
- Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.
- Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.
- Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.
- Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.
- Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.
- Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U.S.D.A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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